



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the goal of peace is one that all individuals and states can share; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout history, many persons have given their lives in protecting and defending peace; and*

*WHEREAS, the memory of the tragic events of September 11, 2001 and the heroic sacrifices of so many have stirred us all to a renewed commitment to re-establish peace for ourselves and our posterity; and*

*WHEREAS, the recent tragedies imposed upon our fellow states by Hurricane Katrina have reminded us of the fragile nature of life itself and the urgent necessity to strengthen the relationships that make us all the one family of Mankind; and*

*WHEREAS, the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace is sponsoring a national tour of 12 cities in the month of September entitled, "God's Ideal Family-The Model for World Peace" for the purpose of promoting needed peace and brotherhood; and*

*WHEREAS, the efforts of the IIFWP and its growing network of Ambassadors for Peace and in the establishment of the Universal Peace Federation is worthwhile; and*

*WHEREAS, on September 28, 2005 there will be an auspicious gathering in Seattle, Washington sponsored by IIFWP and dedicated to moving the peace process forward in our state;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 28<sup>th</sup> 2005, to be*

**DAY OF HOPE FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE**

*In Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE